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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Shrader and Weaver family papers
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Biographical Note

Philip Shrader was born in Pennsylvania in 1792. He moved to Ohio and later married Abigail M. Woodruff (1792-1824) on December 14, 1817 and they had two sons, Aaron (1818-1891) and Elihu (1820-1903). After his first wife's death, Shrader then married Martha Turner (1804-1870) around 1826 and they had seven children: William (1829-1908), Noble (1838-1887), Charlotte (1831-1914), Susan Amanda (1834-1909), Matilda (1836-1850), Julia and Evaline. One of the early pioneers in Indiana, Shrader purchased land in Fayette County in 1823 and lived there until his death on December 12, 1870.

Shrader's daughter, Charlotte, was born August 9, 1831. She married James Weaver on August 11, 1859 and they had two sons, Philip Francis "Frank" (1861-1946) and (James) Albert (1866-1955). James Weaver was born April 10, 1833 to George and Catherine Weaver, another pioneering family of Fayette County. He passed away on January 30, 1887 and Charlotte on April 5, 1914.

Members of the Shrader and Weaver families continued to live in Fayette County, Indiana for generations. Frank Weaver's children, Edith (1892-1987), and Laz (1894-1977) donated the family's 108 acres and Philip Shrader's 1830 home to the State of Indiana and the property is now the Shrader-Weaver Nature Preserve.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence, receipts, legal documents, school papers, and other miscellaneous materials of the Shrader and Weaver families of Fayette, County Indiana ranging from 1798 to 1923. Much of the correspondence is between family members and friends and relates weather conditions, crop prices, and family happenings. Also included are tax receipts, account books, land grants, indentures, stock certificates and other legal documents. Items of note are a 1798 Miami (Ohio) Land Office document; receipts and stock certificates from the White Water Valley Canal Company; 2 letters from Godey's Lady's Book of Philadelphia with handwritten notes from L.A. Godey (1856); instructions for raising a variety of plants, how to make colored theatrical lighting, and cures for illnesses; "The Language of Flowers" written by Charlotte Shrader (1852/02/15); and an 1854 geography book owned by R.H. Smith, husband of Susan Amanda Shrader Smith.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Family correspondence, 1818-1909

Series 2: Family documents, 1798-1891

Series 3: Miscellaneous materials, 1830-1860

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Edith Weaver on 1967/04/26.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- White Water Valley Canal Company.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Fayette County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Shrader, Philip, 1792-1870
- Weaver, Charlotte Shrader, 1831-1914
- Weaver, James, 1833-1887

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Home remedies

Series 1: Family correspondence, 1818-1909

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Family correspondence, 1818-1909		
	Box	Folder
Shrader family correspondence, 1818-1849	1	1
Shrader family correspondence, 1850-1852	1	2
Shrader family correspondence, 1853	1	3
Shrader family correspondence, 1854	1	4
Shrader family correspondence, 1855	1	5
Shrader family correspondence, 1856 Jan.-1856 June	1	6
Shrader family correspondence, 1856 July-1856 Dec.	1	7
Shrader family correspondence, 1857 Jan.-1857 June	1	8
Shrader family correspondence, 1857 July-1857 Dec.	1	9
Shrader family correspondence, 1858	2	1
Shrader family correspondence, 1859	2	2

Series 2: Family documents, 1798-1891

Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1860	2	3
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1861	2	4
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1862-1864	2	5
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1865-1866	2	6
Shrader family correspondence, 1867	2	7
Shrader family correspondence, 1868	2	8
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1869	2	9
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, 1870-1909	2	10
Shrader and Weaver family correspondence, undated	2	11

Series 2: Family documents, 1798-1891

	Box	Folder
Philip Shrader account books, 1807-1851, undated	3	1
Weaver family account books, 1871-1893	3	2
Philip Shrader account papers, 1816-1869, updated	3	3

Series 2: Family documents, 1798-1891

Philip Shrader receipts, 1816-1859	3	4
Shrader and Weaver family receipts, 1860-1923, undated	3	5
Miami, Ohio Land Office document, 1798/01/15	3	6
Philip Shrader land agreements, grants, and indentures, 1815-1835	3	7
Philip Shrader land agreements, grants, and indentures, 1838-1869	3	8
Shrader family school papers, 1813-1858	4	1
Shrader family school papers, undated	4	2
R.H. Smith geography book, 1854	4	3
Philip Shrader documents, 1824-1859	4	4
Philip Shrader and James Weaver insurance documents and stock certificates, 1845-1875	4	8
Philip Shrader political appointment documents and election materials, 1833-1908	4	9
Shrader family documents, 1813-1858	4	10
Shrader and Weaver family documents, 1861-1891	4	11

Series 3: Miscellaneous materials, 1830-1860

Shrader and Weaver family documents, undated	4	12
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	Box	Folder
<i>The Millennial Harbinger</i> religious periodicals, 1830	4	5
Advertisements and circulars, 1858-1860, undated	4	6
Instruction booklets and papers, undated	4	7